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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): SUNAGA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2665  
Serial No.: 09/238,368 )  
Filed: January 27, 1999 )  
For: TRANSFER SCHEME FOR SPEECH AND )  
VOICE BAND SIGNALS AND ISDN SIGNALS )  
USING REDUCED TRANSMISSION )  
BANDWIDTH OVER ATM )

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.